IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH OCTOBER 2007 / 18TH ASWINA 1929

WP(C).No. 28644 of 2007(I)

PETITIONER:

I.DENNISON, S/O LATE ISRAEL,
AGED 54 YEARS, DAM SITE HOUSE,
NEYYARDAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.K.B.PRADEEP

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS & WILD LIFE,
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
(WILD LIFE), GOVT. OF KERALA, FOREST OFFICE,
VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

4. THE WILD LIFE WARDEN(SANCTUARY),
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS, OFFICE OF THE
WILD LIFE WARDEN, WILD LIFE DIVISION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER MR. RENJITH THAMPAN.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 10/10/2007 ALONG WITH WPC No. 28017/07, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

ANTONY DOMINIC, J.

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W.P.(C) Nos. 28644 & 28017 OF 2007
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Dated this the 10th October, 2007

J U D G M E N T

In W.P.(C) No. 28644 of 2007 the challenge is against Exts. P3 and P4 by which the contract was terminated and the petitioner was blacklisted. In W.P.(C) No. 28017 of 2007 the challenge is against Ext. P3 by which the petitioner was ordered to be blacklisted. It is not disputed before me that the impugned orders mentioned above were issued with notice to the petitioner or hearing them. Therefore, the orders impugned suffer from violation of natural justice and hence these orders are to be quashed.

2. Accordingly, Exts.P3 and P4 in W.P.(C) No. 28644/07 and Ext. P3 in W.P.(C) No. 28017/07 will stand quashed with liberty to the respondents to proceed afresh with notice to the petitioners and affording them an opportunity of being heard.

Writ petitions are disposed of as above.

ANTONY DOMINIC
JUDGE

jan/-